

# Diane Hilscher

Landscape Architect & Ecologist

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## EDUCATION

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### **University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983**

Degrees in Landscape Architecture & Natural Resource Ecology

Dean's Honor List, all semesters

Graduated with Honors

Jensen-Longenecker Award (Annual Landscape Architecture Department Award)

Hirsch Scholarship for Scholastics in Conservation

Psychology Teacher's Assistant

Crisis center volunteer for 1.5 years

Worked my way through college.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**President** of St. Croix Oak Savanna Chapter:

**'Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes,'** 2006—2014

**Minnesota Native Plant Society.** Past Vice

President & Program Chair.

Member since 1991.

**Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association,**

7 years. Environmental Concerns Committee, Education Day conference chair.

**ArtReach Alliance,** Stillwater, MN pro bono landscape architect and project manager, 2009—present.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Hilscher Design & Ecology, Inc.**

**Founder & Owner, 1991 - Present**

Established in 1991 with a focus on ecological, sustainable design.

Projects include design and natural area restoration for residential, commercial, and community landscapes.

Construction management and planting layout of projects is offered.

### **Arteka Corporation, Minnetonka, MN,**

**Project Manager, 1985 - 1991**

Project manager for landscape architecture design- build firm.

Design, cost-out, and manage the construction of commercial, recreational, and residential projects.

### **Marty A. Lyon, P.A., Tacoma, WA**

**Landscape Designer, 1984 - 1985**

Worked in all phases of landscape architectural office procedure, from field analysis and concept design to working drawing, specifications, and bids.

### **National Park Service, Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa**

**Research Assistant, 1982 - 1984**

Analyzed and mapped the vegetation of the 1500-acre preserve on the Mississippi River bluffs used to develop native plant community management plans.

### **U.S. Forest Service, Superior National Forest, MN** **Volunteer Landscape Designer, Summer 1981**

Designed campgrounds, trailheads, and canoe landings to access The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

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